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WILLIAM GOEBEL SHOT BY AN ASSASSIN ON THE EVE OF VICTORY.

Ambushed Enemies Fired Five Shots From Windows of the Statehouse.

ARRESTED SUSPECT WAS A TAYLOR GUARD.

Goebel Is Dying-Warned of Conspiracy by Letter-Troops Rushed to Frankfort,

Senator Gochel's bedeide at 2:10 o'clark sava there has been no enange in life corell-

toom is that should his wound prove fright

im aimost ac soon as he touched the pave- publ

"Get help," said Chinn to Lillard, and turning to Goobel, he contait "Are you burt, Goobel? Did they got

ar They have got me this time" realled shel. "I guess they have killed me."

toebel's Stuicism. In less than a minute a crewd of me-E. B. Hume in the basement of the capitol Hotel, and account, 199 feet away from the spot where the absorbing occurred. Here he was loid on a sefa while Poeter Home. made a hasty examination, pronouncing the wound to be of a nature that must cause death in a short time. Goebel, who showed

to pattern times a kept as asserting again this time was not going to die. It was decided by his friends to call in the services also of Doctor McMurty, a prominent surgeon of Louisville, and urgent messages were at once cont for him. After the wound had been dressed, Senator Gosbel showed great exhaustion, and it was an

He railies, however, and under the influence of an opiate sank into a gentle slumber, which lasted several hours. which lasted several hours.

Such scenes of excitement have never been before witnessed at the Capital of this commonwealth, Goodel, on the eve of being declared to be the duly elected Governor, as must men had come to regard the decision of the Legislature, had hardly fallen to the pavement, when in the Senatu-chamber, in the House, in the Governor's

Strong men turned tode at the awful deed done, and the contemplation of what was expected to happen. Dignified and grav-haired Senators, startled at the rifle shees, were almost struck domb when a breathless

he Legislators can down the stone stone hatters, and stood dazed in the cold alr. hattly knowing which way to turn or what they should do. Members of the House, snocked by the suddenness of the awful news, and specialors amost fell over such other in their efforts to be first on the some

just exclaimed as they spring from their seats, and now that they had run to the door and beheld the seemingly lifeless body of the brave Democratic leader lying stretched out on the pavement they haited gs if struck with palzy, gazed for a moment on the scene before them, and then, as of one mind, rushed forward and surrounded

A dozen hands laid hold and as many tong arms here the wounded man slowly from the Statehouse yard. Silently the crowd stood for a moment as the bearers of the body absappeared from view, and then, turning their thoughts to the wouldbe assassins, curses deep and threatening

'Surround the executive building," shouted a score of voices.
"Catch the assassins and kill them,"

"I'm ready to die with Goebel," shouled

Throngs of people rushed through the

f the House and Sounts soon brought them columnistic Though restrained from violence, the pelcans at the Capitol remain in a state of itement from which they are not likely recover while Senator closed thes spe-

yound was probably fatal, and to-night, ifter consultation with several of the most milient surgeons of Louisville, Lexington

His brother, Arthur Goebel, arrived on a casiness, while hundreds of politicisms, who of the Capital Hotel, and in whispers they

Whittaker Suspected.

Suspicion points to Holland Whittsker of futler County, a farm hand, in the employ

explaining where he was when the shooting came off. Whitinker says that he was in the upper corridor of the old Statehouse when the shot was treet and Capitala Dayrs. the private Capitol policeman, says that he

When he was placed under arrest by Officer Wingste A. Thompson and Mr. J. E. Miles, a local miller, 72 years old, and started to juil a mob gathered and entile for a rope to string him up. In view of this feeting against him the manicipal authorities here felt that the safest thing to do was to get thin out of Franklin County. At about 4 o'clock this afternoon, Davis Herod a deputy marshal, took Whittaker in a basgy and started toward Lemiscille It is presumed that he was taken to some town west of Franklin, and put on the C. g. O. train for Leaisville.

The most circumstantial stories fold pleaded.

Frankfort, Ey., Jan. 31.-A physician from and all in a state of excitement bordering ting, from which the firing came, and thus wantelers who said to the Democrate:

"Keep cook remember that you are has been with
hiding citizens, and all will end well."

July, so Other Thompson took bold of each arm and I look bold of the other.

att and his more margined person the front of the Capitol building and halfest of the control building and halfest of the section of the steps. Orders were teneral to satisfact countries throughout the State to make result at other to some the Prankfut. In section 1 to let up one leave the building mill of make result at other to some the Prankfut. In the normal building mill of the person of the property of the steps would be defined. I then simpled out Marking the service of the form the state of the property of the state of the property of the state of the state of the property of the state of

" Then't come out tiere," I said and

Whittaker over the top wire of the fence.

If you come out force you are holde to get burk I motioned.

"That's what we are down here for, one of them realised I came away then. I was married, never having carried a weapon in my life exampt in the arms.

Officer Thompson was standing at the corner of Broadway and St. Clair streets when the standing occurred. He run to the Statebours 3 and As I approached the Statebours 3 and As I approached the Statebours some one said, Than't let any one out of the new Statebours. So I called for yound the new Statebours and a shorter pixtol. A bowle kulfe was said to have been found for younders with which to surround the

for volunteers with which to surround the The only ones who came were James. Daley and George Robinson.

Four Men Ran Out.

"Just before I get to the deer four men in out, one with a pistol in his hand and nother with a big pistol sticking out of is packet. Another started out of the nd just then I heard a window go up. 1 looked up and saw that some one had shoved up a window about a third of the way in the third story. That was where I thought the shot which intered Goobel care from and thought they were getting ready to shoot me. I jumped behind a corner of the old Statehouse, Just then Private Policeman Davis with three rough mountaineers, all gamed, came out of the door of the Executive building, one had a pistol "I said, 'Mr. Howard, you have just come

ever to the Adminin General's office.
'I tooked up at the window, which had been opened, and saw three men there.
About that time a man with John Dayle. when Mr. Allow grades him I harried plow over, and when the follow tried to get at the 1 his pisted i gradied him, too. He tried shiel again to get loose and get his pisted when Craig Mr. Daley and George Robinson pook will occur of him. We began to search him. I look a loon, pisted from his right hip pocket, Mr. Daley lited, a Coll's picted from his exercent pick.

Acc. Allow Proceedings of the from the first look of the look of the

we had the right man, and he becke was made to interfer with to Whittnker Talked Freely

"In a few minutes, probably three minutes, probably a dozen persons rushed to the door from the inside. Four of them had rifles and the others had their bands in their peckets. The rifles were in a forward position ready to shoot. I said, 'ben' come out of the building. I are the Shoriff.

"They stopped and asked me several other questions. I rold them that they had to stay inside, as we were going to see who was in the building. They closed the dear and remained inside.

"Severa or eight of the maunism men then come to me and asked. Why don't

then came to me and asket. Why don't you go in and kill the Covernor." They appeared to be trying to get me in the building and then they would probably have killed no. I refused to so it, serving. I don't want to kill anybedy. I came here to

a dozen more men. I haden chow and suld, 'Gentlemen, you can go in, but you cannot come out.' They said, 'We will go in and take the chances on getting out.' They then want in and shut the door. I waited a few minutes till I saw the militia come, and seeing I was powerless to do anything by myself I walked away."

About fifteen minutes after Schuter Gre el was shot down in the Statehouse yard

According to Ireland's statement. Will-

fronting was forged by the most remaining, but was released on \$300 bord tremaint, Williams is tyling at his home, suffering from a bullet would in the alchomen. Poetors Robinson and Williams, who are attending him, say the chances of his recovery are slight. Ireland was seen after his release from

The most circumstantial stories fold about Whittaker's arrest are these from Officer Thompson and Mr. Miles.

After the shot was fired, which wounded senator Goebel, the first thought of every one was to surround the executive buildman the Statchouse when Schatter Gochel was shot, and was the first to level my revolver on Whittaker, whom I suspected

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

cold Wednesday and Thursday; had been flarming to the college in his northwesterly winds; Thursday fair, collect for the Corogor's court, declared cold Wednesday; brisk west to northwest winds; Thursday fair.

For Arkansas-Fair and colder Wednesday: fresh west to northwest winds: Thursday fair and continued

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t Honey Indoped to Perry County, Street Ove Salke Talked Of. Improvement of Nor Pedro Horbor, Married the Wring Man-

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Just in a Frank Alguire, the barrender,
in to the disor and Williams saught him
the shoulders and get behind him. I olice My brother went on my bond.
"I thought I had killed Williams, for that

Matthews, the preprietor of the saloen, as not a witness to the shooting, but said to had heard all about it from Alguire and corroborated Ireland's story.

a thought to have torn through his Ireland is widely known among Lord

ille sporting men and has been in Frank-ort for several months. The time for his samining tring has not get been fixed EVIDENCE OF CONSPIRACY.

Goebel Was Warned His Life Was

Threatened.

the possession of a Judge of the Court of Appends strengthens the belief that Senafer Goobel is the victim of a conspiracy, natched by Republicus to assessinate him. rizes of Middlesboro, in which he said a of had been formed by the Republicans kill Senuter Goebel, Chief Justice Hazel-

when he addressed the warning to keep e matter a profound secret, but to warn nator Gorbel and Judges Hazelrigg and absolutely necessary to do so. This course has been taken in order to keep the author of the letter safe from death, for it is flem-

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Contest Committee Declares Senator Goebel the Rightful Governor of Kentucky.

ASSEMBLY WILL SEAT HIM TO-DAY IF HE LIVES.

Martial Law Will Be Declared in Frankfort To-Day and the Legislature's Session Stopped by the Military,

be declared in Frankfart at 6 o'clock this cited by counsel.

Only a few numbers of the Legislature at which the Legislature determined to at which the Legislature determined to

life Leglon arrived at II o'clock fact biglit

including at the point of could in his room

serted. About 600 men are here now,

The boards, having in charge the con cats between Guebel and Taylor for Govroor and Bookham and Marshall for Lieushouldful to them and prepare their report to the Legislature. A few legal nutborities were read to them at the request of Senator

outcout that he had made up her mind as a the meths of the case and voted prompt-as his hare was called. In the contest for flowerner, Representaoth houses, hold a night sension, receive

If he he alive to morrow at moon, William Goelet will be declired by the General As-sembly to be traverner of Kentucky, and if

In the event of Senator Goebel's death after being swarn into office, Lieufenant Governor Becklern would become Gov-

In the event of the Senator's death before

Mr. Beckman will be declared vacants, Mr. Beckman will be declared Licatemant Governor and will be the Acting Governor until next November.

The shooting of Senator Goebel to-day precluded the advisability of a sitting of the contest bounds this afternoon, but at a wickook the beards met in the City Hait, being kept out of the Capitol building by the militia. It was a resemb assemblage of men who composed the gathering. Mr. Edelen, one of Governor Taylor's counsel, said that it would be idle to argue the care view of the state of mind generally prev that argument should be dispensed by either side and then enter upon the consideration of the verdict,

Mr. Edeien and Colonel W. C. P. Breck-

builty, not having had time to confer with his colleagues. Colonel Hennett H. Young, for the contestants, followed Mr. Edelen and such the contestants waived the right of argument and would make none.

Colonel Breekinridge said that he had ad-dressed a communication to the chairmen of the two boards setting forth reasons why the argument should not proceed. He said that the lives of the automeys for Goebel later had been threatened. "I have no fear for my personal sufety," said Colonel Breekinridge.
"I have felt that I should be here, and no

tureats can deter me from what I regard These threats, however, came from a uree entitling them to serious considera-

The rest of the counsel agreed not to ap-

ar at the meeting for fear that the cris ommitted to-day might be repeated under cover of darkness. Mr. Edelen stated that he entertained no fears for his personal safety. Chairman Hickman responded that he

Lieutenant Gubernatorial Board, addressed

the boards. He said:
"No heart is more pained than mine over
the occurrences of to-day. I want to say
that my mind is made up in this case, and
ten years of argument could not change it. Approximation is a crime of the most being character, and I can under no circum stances fail to express the most utter con-tempt for its perpetrators and instigators The public delete aromes passion. I feet it myself and so to each of you." Senator Allen (Dem.) fellowed Mr. Lilly.

He said he had not made up his mind and had depended on the argument for his opinion. He was in doubt, he said, o the law involved. He said, his opinion. He was in doubt, he said, as to the law involved. He said he wanted legal authority as to military interference and pregular ballots. On his motion the

Frankfort, My., Jun. of -Martial law will a boards agreed to consider the authorities

the of the limbert with the frame and this morning:

'The Legislature says it is going to meet what at the crime of the day had aroused. All were caim and unimpossioned and there anatover it uses it will not unsent Caylor.'

Soliders have been arriving at intervals

here is know when or where they were to insert the crime of the day had aroused. All were caim and unimpossioned and there appeared no disposition to indulge in the same transfer and of impending that the first the despest appreciation of what had happened and of impending disturbances.

Republicans Probable Plans.

The Republicans will probably, as soon chains is rendered in favor of Goeted, make application in the United States Court at Concinent for an injunction restraining Goebel and Beckham from taking their ceats, and the battle will then be continued before Judge Toff of that court. pitimute victory will be in their favor.

The growing upon which the login-tion will be asked at the prejudice of the legis-lative body, the alleged unitiness of several members of the conject boards to sit in judgment upon the case and several other arounds which the attorneys decline to distucky Infarity were camped around the capttel balldings to-night, and 1,500 more

are expected to-night and before noon toto the legislature. A few legal nuthorities were read to them at the request of Senator Allen, who wished light shed upon a few doubtful points. The vote was then taken and by a party wate of 10 to 1 William Goeb's was declared to have been legally elected Governor of Kentucky.

The Beckham-Marshall contest was then voted upon and a strict party vote of 9 to 2 withed this matter. No announcement was made of the reasons leading up to the report being nucle to-right, the boards taking everything at one leap. Elson ene of the numbers of both committees an

The Cailing gan of the Lexington compaus was posted just to the west of the Capitol slaps, and a fall Sergeant who had Ve Verberty was the one vote in favor. Thylor and in the Frekham-Marshall ing-houses south of the Capital grounds. For weeks it has been the story when an attack should be compared to a row of small stores and dwell-ing-houses south of the Capital grounds. For weeks it has been the story when an attack should be made upon the State Gov-chament by the discontented of each party the firing would commence from the that armed bostles of men were forming them the cutskirts of town, and that be-fore morning they would pass into the city

fore morning they would pass into the city "just for a light bombardment."
Colonel Williams, commanding the troops gathered around the Statehouse to-night, took your little stock in any of these stries, but he was none the less ready to join in the "little bombardment" whenever it proved agreeable to the other side. Every preparation was made to resist an attack, although it was not believed that one would be made. me would be made.

Contest Board's Report.

The following report was made out late to-night by a majority of the Contest Board. The minority reports will be drawn up to-morrow.

"The undersigned, the board appointed

and selected by the General Assembly to determine the contested election for the office of Governor of this Commonwealth office of Garcinor of this Commonwealth between William Goobel, contestant, and William S. Taylor, contestee, beg leave to report that we have heard all the evidence offered by both parties, and we now re-spectfully report to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that in our opinion William Goebel was legally elected Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky on the seventh day of Novem-ber, 1829, and that he then and there received the highest number of legal votes cost for any one for the office of Governor of Kentucky at said election and we, therefore, respectfully suggest that this report he approved, and a resolution adopted by this board, declaring the said William Control Court of the cost William Goebel Governor elect of the Com-monwealth of Kentucky, for the term com-mencing the 12th of December, 1898. We decide that the said William Goebel

has received the bighest number of legal votes and is adjudged to be the person elected to said office of Governor for the term prescribed by law.
"Signed by all the members of the board, with the exception of Mr. Yarberry. The report in the contest for Lieutenant

ARE ONLY COLONIES.

Republicans Reach an Important Far Reaching Decision.

Washington, Jan. 30.-The Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee of the House to-night hald down definite lines on which the Republican leaders of the House have decided to legislate for Puerto Rice so far as tariff duties are concerned.

The decision reached is exceedingly important, as it commits the Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee to the theory that Puerto Rico and the Philippines are not territary of the United States withstitution which provides that customs and stitution which provides that customs and revenue laws shall be uniform throughout the United States. In other words, it com-mits them to the view that our new pos-sessions can be governed as colonles and that discriminating duties can be laid against them.

To Make a New Entry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Cockrell has introduced a bill to permit Thomas Resbrough of St. Clair County, Missouri. to make a new entry of 160 acres in lieu of his former entry on public lands, title which was defective through an error of